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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323**

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application. The error was made in good faith and was of a clerical or typographical nature or of minor character.

The error noted is set forth on the attached copy of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, in Column 1 of the description, the paragraph titled "GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN THE INVENTION" should be replaced by the following paragraph: - - This invention was made with support from the National Science Foundation under Grant No. 9983532 and the Office of Naval Research under Contract No. N00014-00-1-0294. The Government may have certain rights in the invention. - - .

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, below "GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN THE INVENTION", change

"The subject matter of this disclosure was made with support from the Government under Contract No. N00014-00-1-0294. The Government may have certain rights in this invention." with the following paragraph:

- - This invention was made with support from the National Science Foundation under Grant No. 9983532 and the Office of Naval Research under Contract No. N00014-00-1-0294. The Government may have certain rights in the invention. - - .

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